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“Click it or Ticket” Enforcement Mobilization Campaign in Virginia May 20-June 2, 2013

The Fauquier County Sheriff's Office is joining with other state and local law enforcement agencies and highway safety advocates across the Commonwealth to help save more lives by strongly enforcing all traffic laws, especially seat belt laws in Fauquier County.

The 2013 National *Click it or Ticket* Mobilization seat belt enforcement campaign kicks off May 20 to help save lives by cracking down on those who don't buckle up.

The *Click it or Ticket* campaign is currently used in 18 other states and the District of Columbia. In other *Click it or Ticket* campaigns, the occupant restraint usage rate increased by more than 10 percent, meaning that thousands of previously unbuckled drivers and passengers began using safety belts and child safety seats.

The sheriff's office will be conducting check-points and increased traffic enforcement throughout Fauquier County in the next two weeks.

Virginia's statewide safety belt compliance rate is currently **78.43 percent!** The goal of the 2013 *Click it or Ticket* Mobilization is to raise the rate to at least **82.5 percent.**

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